

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2813 - SB 2711

March 2, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the use of photo identification cards issued by an accredited postsecondary institution in this state for voting purposes. Directs the Secretary of State (SOS) to conduct a study into the use of student identification cards for the purposes of voting, utilizing existing resources of the office of the SOS. Requires the SOS to submit a report on the study by January 31, 2023 and a subsequent report by January 31, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation broadens acceptable forms of photo identification which can be utilized for voting purposes to include those issued by accredited postsecondary institutions of Tennessee.
- Workers at polling locations will not need a significant amount of training to correctly identify valid school-issued identification cards.
- Authorizing students to use their school-issued identification card for voting purposes will have no significant fiscal impact on state or local government.
- SOS will utilize existing resources to conduct and report the study into student identification cards for voting.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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